

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **STORAGE MEDIA SCANNER APPARATUS AND METHOD PROVIDING MEDIA PREDICTIVE FAILURE ANALYSIS AND PROACTIVE MEDIA SURFACE DEFECT MANAGEMENT** the specification of which

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Application Serial No. _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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